Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 at 03:50

Confidence: High for unsettled theme through the weekend until becoming more settled on Tuesday. Lower than usual in the meantime for exact timings and location of rain.

Headline for Saturday 22 Apr 2023: A largely dry and bright start, with some mist and fog at first. Rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	20%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Weather: A largely dry but chilly start with some mist and fog in valleys, but also areas of low cloud across eastern areas. Mist, low cloud and fog quickly clear this morning to give some sunny spells this morning, although still feeling cool and then becoming cloudy by early afternoon. Outbreaks of rain arrive from early afternoon, mainly light but with a chance of occasionally becoming heavy, especially later this afternoon and early evening. Low risk of thunder with the heavy rain. Later this evening the rain eases, leaving patchy drizzle and also widespread low cloud and hill fog.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% this morning and early afternoon, decreasing to 10% by later this afternoon and through this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog in valleys, and low cloud with bases 200-500m across some eastern areas, at first during the morning giving poor visibilities. Otherwise very good visibility with distant hills visible, falling to moderate in rain and poor or very poor later, as cloud bases lower to 400-600m by the middle this afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 S	9/11 S	11/15 S	12/16 S	12/16 S	9/13 SW	8/11 SW
300	1/3 W	3/5 SE	7/13 S	6/13 S	6/14 S	4/10 SW	4/10 SW
Valley	2/3 NW	3/4 E	7/13 S	5/11 S	6/13 SE	3/8 SW	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/0	4/1	6/3	6/2	5/2	5/2	4/1
300	2/0	7/7	10/8	9/7	7/6	7/5	6/4
Valley	2/1	8/7	11/9	9/8	8/7	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A generally fine, if a little chilly start to the day. Areas of mist, fog and low cloud giving poor visibilities this morning, but clearing quickly. As rain arrives this afternoon, surfaces likely to become slippery with poor visibilities returning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 22 Apr 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Weather: Widespread low cloud and hill fog at first, with patchy drizzle. Then gradually becoming dry with perhaps some clear spells developing overnight. Sunny spells and scattered showers through the morning, these possibly heavy at times. Cloudy through the afternoon with frequent showers or longer spells of rain likely to arrive, then clearing away east through the evening with clear conditions following. Feeling cool throughout the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10-30 % at first, and for the afternoon. Temporarily 80% or more through the morning, and again through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud with bases 300-600m at first and through the afternoon, giving poor or very poor visibilities in hill fog. Moderate or poor visibilities with showers or longer spells of rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 0 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.

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